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Forest Service Employees Through State Employment

Offices—Pilot Study

The USDA Forest Service, in cooperation with State employment offices, is testing a program to utilize State employment offices for recruitment, screening, and referral of applicants for field-going and temporary aid and technician positions. This program, described in this leaflet, is being used as an alternative to the Summer/Seasonal Temporary Employment Program (S/STEP) used by most national forests for filling similar positions. National forests participating in this program will fill their temporary positions from among applicants referred by a local State employment office rather than receiving applications through the S/STEP. The reverse side of this leaflet lists participating national forests and their headquarters.

How To Apply for a Job

Individuals interested in applying for field-going and temporary aid or technician positions at a national forest participating in this program should contact their local State employment office to obtain information about positions and how to apply for them.

Individuals wanting to apply for a position at a national forest outside the again which they live should consult the Interstate Job Bank at their local State employment office. The Interstate Job Bank is a national system used by State employment offices to publicize job vacancies beyond the local area.

There are no application deadlines for positions covered by this program. It is anticipated that a majority of positions will be filled during the months of March. April, May, and June.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and be at least 18 years of age at the time they are available for work.

Applicants may apply to only one national forest.

Participating National Forests

Listed below, by State are the national forests participating in the program.

Alaska:	Chugach National Forest, Anchorage Tongass National Forest-Ketchikan Area, Ketchikan
Arkansas:	Ouachita National Forest, Hot Springs Ozark and St. Francis National Forest, Russellville
Arizona:	Tonto National Forest, Phoenix
California:	Sierra National Forest, Fresno Stanislaus National Forest, Sonora
Colorado:	San Juan National Forest, Durango
Idaho:	Boise National Forest, Boise Nezperce National Forest, Grangeville Payette National Forest, McCall Sawtooth National Forest, Twin Falls
Indiana:	Wayne-Hoosier National Forest, Bedford
Minnesota:	Superior National Forest, Duluth
Montana:	Kootenai National Forest, Libby
New Mexico:	Carson National Forest, Taos
Ohio:	Wayne-Hoosier National Forest, Bedford, Indiana
Oregon:	Deschutes National Forest, Bend Fremont National Forest, Lakeview Malheur National Forest, John Day Mt. Hood National Forest, Gresham Ochoco National Forest, Prineville Rogue River National Forest, Medford Siskiyou National Forest, Grants Pass Siuslaw National Forest, Corvallis Umatilla National Forest, Pendleton Umpqua National Forest, Roseburg Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker Willamette National Forest, Klamath Falls
South Carolina:	Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests, Columbia Savannah River Forest Station, Aiken ¹
South Dakota:	Black Hills National Forest, Custer
Washington:	Colville National Forest, Colville Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Vancouver Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Seattle Okanogan National Forest, Okanogan Olympic National Forest, Olympia Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee

¹Not a national forest; independent work site.

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